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Yes. I will be present. The phone access for Mr. Muth is also arranged. Please see the medical update received on Mr. Muth last night from Dr. Lapp for Judge Canan, if you could please pass it along. He continues to be in critical condition. Best,

Mr. Albrecht Muth (DCDC 256138) remains hospitalized at United Medical Center due to profound weakness and dehydration as a result of a voluntary fast.

He remains bed bound due to his condition and his most recent measured weight was 105 lbs.

Decreased from 138 lbs on January 29, 2013 when he was last seen at the Central Detention Facility and 173lbs at the time of his initial intake physical on August 17, 2011.

Mr. Muth has accepted nutrition and hydration on only a few occasions since his transfer to United Medical Center.

On February 14, Mr. Muth complained to medical staff of excruciating leg and kidney pain and drank fluids.

He refused pain medications when offered, stating, "Christ didn't take any pain medicine," and that he is "his brother."

He then attempted to stand to use the lavatory, but was unable to do so and required assistance transferring to a wheelchair.

He then began another fast which lasted until March 8, 2013 with only one episode of documented voluntary nutritional consumption on February 20, 2013.

Following that date he refused hydration both by mouth, and through intravenous infusion despite daily warnings of the potential health consequences of this refusal.

Over this period, he was noted to have progressive deterioration in his mental status.

His laboratory work has been consistent with his malnutrition with significantly decreased total Protein (5.2g/dL) and Creatinine (0.6 mg/dL).

He also has been anemic on most lab draws, another sign that his body is not receiving the necessary nutrients to perform basic functions.

As of this afternoon Mr. Muth claims he is to resume his fast tomorrow.

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